

JANET/INTERNET RESOURCES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS

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INTRODUCTION

Microcomputer links to commercial and academic networks allow a wide range of resources to be accessed. The electronic addresses and facilities are subject to rapid changes; please notify the Editor of corrections, additions or deletions. A short section on the World Wide Web Home Pages and the Geomorphologists E-Mail Directory has been adapted from Geophemera and included in this section.

BGRG WORLD WIDE WEB HOME PAGES

There is now an Internet WWW Home Page. It can be obtained by using Mosaic or Netscape with the URL:

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/geosci/geography/bgrg/index.html>

Contact either:

b.whalley@qub.ac.uk

or

j/rowan@lancaster.ac.uk

with comments and suggestions for further development.

RESEARCH REGISTER

There was a BGRG Research Register with a record of research interests against members' names. If the WWW and BGRG Home pages are used, it would again be possible to draw up such a list. This would make it similar to GEOMORPHLIST that Jeff Lees has built up (details of which are available on the BGRG Home Pages and follow in this section). Individuals are invited to supply information and it is not then necessary to worry about the data protection act.

The basic information required is:

- your name, title
- mailing address/institution
- phone
- fax
- e-mail address

You might also add a keyword to:

- identify your interests in geomorphology
- indicate the main techniques you use
- indicate the countries that you work in
- any additional information, e.g. thesis title if a research student

E-MAIL DIRECTORY FOR GEOMORPHOLOGISTS: GEOMORPHLIST

Note: All aspects of these policies and procedures are subject to change at any time

GEOMORPHLIST is a moderate electronic mail distribution list for geomorphologists and those working in related fields. It is used for professional communication on topics of interest to geomorphologists. An updated directory of members of the list is distributed occasionally.

Disclaimer

Opinions expressed in material distributed through GEOMORPHLIST are those of the originator of the message and not necessarily shared by the moderator, the Department of Economics and Geography at Texas Tech University.

Moderator

GEOMORPHLIST is moderated by Jeff Lee (Department of Economics and Geography, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1014, U.S.A. Phone 806-799-4278 Fax 806-742-1137. E-mail adgjl@ttacs.ttu.edu.) The moderator receives messages from individuals, determines whether they are appropriate for the list and if they are deemed appropriate, sends them to all members of the list. Examples of inappropriate messages are non-professional messages or messages that may be offensive to certain individuals or groups.

Contacting the moderator

Material for distribution, comments, criticisms, etc. for GEOMORPHLIST should be sent to Jeff Lee at adgjl@ttacs.ttu.edu or at jefflee@unicorn.acs.ttu.edu.

Joining GEOMORPHLIST

Contact the moderator and provide the following information for the directory:

- your name
- mailing address
- phone
- fax
- e-mail address
- a few keywords to identify your interests in geomorphology.

Information change

If the information about you in the directory changes, send the moderator a notice. If messages are repeatedly returned to the moderator because of an address change or other problem, the member will be removed from the list and will have to re-join. If you do not receive messages for a few weeks, you may wish to contact the moderator to see if something has gone wrong.

Leaving GEOMORPHLIST

If you wish to be removed from the list, inform the moderator.

Preparing messages for GEOMORPHLIST

GEOMORPHLIST is international in scope and includes members from many different cultural backgrounds. Please be careful not to offend readers of your messages. Avoid abbreviations and nicknames which may not be familiar to persons in other countries. When giving a mailing address, include the country. Please include your name in the message and how you can be reached for more information or for other replies. Try to keep the lines in your messages less than 80 characters long.

Replying to a message from GEOMORPHLIST

To contact the originator of a message, send a note to that person's email address, *not* to the moderator's address. *Do not* use the 'auto reply' command, because that will send your reply to the moderator, not the originator.

Accessing GEOMORPHLIST archives

Messages sent out on GEOMORPHLIST are archived. The archive may be accessed in two ways.

1. Send a message to listproc@unicorn.acs.ttu.edu, where the body of the message is 'index geomorph' (without the quotation marks). You will be sent the names of the files in the archives, which are set up by month and year (e.g. 9409 is September 1994). Send another message to listproc@unicorn.acs.ttu.edu where the message is 'get geomorph <filename>' (where <filename> is the name of the file you wish to see, for example 9409). That month's files will then be sent to you.
2. The second way to see the archives is through GOPHER. Get into GOPHER.TTU.EDU, then select 'Publications from Tech and Elsewhere', then 'Mailing Lists Maintained at Tech and Elsewhere', then 'Professional Lists Maintained at Texas Tech', then 'geomorph'.

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